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Abstract

The present invention relates to novel benzofuro-1,4-diazepin-2-one derivatives, process for their preparation and their use as P2X₄ receptor antagonists for producing medicaments for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases, in particular of arteriosclerosis, restenosis and other inflammatory disorders.